

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
WEDNESDAY, JULY 1, 1998
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

- S014021 People, Respondent
 v.
 Dean Phillip Carter, Appellant
 On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is
 ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is
 extended to and including August 28, 1998.
- S015008 People, Respondent
 v.
 Mark Lindsey Schmeck, Appellant
 On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is
 ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is
 extended to and including August 28, 1998.
- S018665 People, Respondent
 v.
 Milton Otis Lewis, Appellant
 On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is
 ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is
 extended to and including August 5, 1998.
 No further extensions of time will be granted.
- S025122 People, Respondent
 v.
 Deondre Arthur Staten, Appellant
 On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is
 ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's reply brief is
 extended to and including August 3, 1998.
- S029460 People, Respondent
 v.
 Randall Scott Cash, Appellant
 On application of appellant and good cause appearing, it is
 ordered that the time to serve and file appellant's opening brief is
 extended to and including August 28, 1998.

S065595 In re Manuel Mendoza
 on
 Habeas Corpus

On application of respondent and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file respondent's informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus is extended to and including July 20, 1998.

S067155 Anthony Letrice Townsel, Petitioner
 v.

Madera County Superior Court, Respondent

Daniel E. Lungren, as Attorney General, Real Party in Interest

On application of real party in interest and good cause appearing, it is ordered that the time to serve and file a return to the alternative writ of mandate is extended to and including July 16, 1998.

S033440 People, Respondent
 v.

Vicente Figueroa Benavides, Appellant

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Vicente Figueroa Benavides for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

S068741 People, Appellant
 v.

Cheryl Jeanene Woods et al., Respondents

Upon request of respondent **William E. Benson** for appointment of counsel, First Appellate District Project is hereby appointed to represent respondent on his appeal now pending in this court.

Respondent's brief on the merits shall be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

S068741 People, Appellant
 v.

Cheryl Jeanene Woods et al., Respondents

Upon request of respondent **Cheryl Jeanene Woods** for appointment of counsel, Carl Lacy is hereby appointed to represent respondent on her appeal now pending in this court.

Respondent's brief on the merits shall be served and filed on or before thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

4th Dist. County of Los Angeles/U.S.C. Medical Center et al.
E022780 v.

Workers' Compensation Appeals Board

The above-entitled matter, now pending in the Court of Appeal, Fourth Appellate District, Division Two, is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District.

Bar In the Matter of the Application of the Committee of Bar Examiners
Misc. of the State of California for Admission of Attorneys

4186 The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED TO ORIGINAL ORDER)

S069719 In re **Walter David Channels** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Walter David Channels** be suspended from the practice of law for four years, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years on condition that he be actually suspended for forty-five days. He is also ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation, including restitution, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order regarding the stipulation filed March 4, 1998. Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and those costs are payable in accordance with section 6140.7 (as amended effective January 1, 1997).

S009721 In re **William Lewis Fearnside** on Discipline

It is ordered that **William Lewis Fearnside** be suspended from the practice of law for one year, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation, including restitution, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed February 26, 1998. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to

the State Bar pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are payable in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.7.

S069738 In re **Ralph Craig Greaves** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Ralph Craig Greaves** be suspended from the practice of law for two years and until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation including six months actual suspension, recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Regarding Stipulation filed March 2, 1998. Credit toward the period of actual suspension shall be given for the period of interim suspension which commenced on July 28, 1997 (*In re Young* (1989) 49 Cal.3d 257, 270). It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are payable in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 (as amended effective January 1, 1997).

S069739 In re **Joseph M. Coller** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Joseph M. Coller** be suspended from the practice of law for five years and until he complies with restitution as set forth in the order regarding the stipulation filed March 3, 1998, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for five years on condition that he be actually suspended for ten months and until he complies with restitution as set forth in the order regarding the stipulation filed March 3, 1998. He is further ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order regarding the stipulation filed March 3, 1998. If the period of actual suspension exceeds two years, he shall remain suspended until he has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the

general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. It is also ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order or within the period of his actual suspension, whichever is later. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) He is further ordered to comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and those are payable in accordance with section 6140.7 (as amended effective January 1, 1997).

*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S069787 In re **Robert Eaton Dowd** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Robert Eaton Dowd** be suspended from the practice of law for one year and until he makes restitution to Guillermina Medrano in the amount of \$1,000 plus 10% interest per annum from December 2, 1995, no later than six months from this order, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for two years subject to the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Regarding Stipulation filed February 26, 1998. It is further ordered that he take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are payable in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 (as amended effective January 1, 1997).

S069789 In re **Christopher Lee Pearson** on Discipline

It is ordered that **Christopher Lee Pearson** be suspended from the practice of law for four years, that execution of suspension be stayed, and that he be placed on probation for four years on condition that he be actually suspended for three years and until he makes restitution to the following persons (or the Client Security Fund, if appropriate) in the following stated amounts, plus 10% interest per

annum accruing from the stated dates:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>
Xay Saenthavy	\$4,608.20	March 1, 1994
Teung Saenthavy	4,689.16	March 1, 1994
Miroslava Toscano	1,841.00	February 1, 1996
Armone Phakdy	2,911.45	December 1, 1994
Dr. Baron Sams	2,789.96	April 1, 1995

and furnishes satisfactory proof thereof to the Probation Unit, State Bar Office Trials and until Christopher Lee Pearson provides to Lorenzo Quitanan Bustos and Maria Alda Comacho a complete written accounting of the funds paid to him in regard to his representation of Benjamin Bustos Partida, and furnishes to the Probation Unit, State Bar Office of Trials satisfactory evidence of having provided the accounting, and until **Christopher Lee Pearson** has shown proof satisfactory to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law pursuant to standard 1.4(c)(ii), Standards for Attorney Sanctions for Professional Misconduct. He is further ordered to comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its order approving stipulation filed March 10, 1998. It is also ordered that **Christopher Lee Pearson** take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination during the period of his actual suspension. (See *Segretti v. State Bar* (1976) 15 Cal.3d 878, 891, fn. 8.) He is further ordered to comply with rule 955, California Rules of Court, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 days, respectively, after the date this order is effective.* Costs are awarded to the State Bar pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are payable in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 (as amended effective January 1, 1997).

*(See Business & Professions Code, § 6126, subd. (c).)

S071191 In re **James Steven Hopkins** on Discipline

Upon petition for reinstatement and recommendation of the State Bar of California, it is ordered that **James Steven Hopkins** be reinstated as a member of the State Bar of California upon payment of the fees and taking the oath required by law.